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United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Attn: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application 09/997,240  
Filed: November 30, 2001  
For: *Isolated Homozygous Stem Cells, Differentiated Cells Derived Therefrom, and Materials and Methods for Making And Using Same*  
Inventors: Yan, et al.  
Our Ref.: 967039.00001

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are enclosing the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application:

1. Request for Continued Examination;
2. Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time;
3. Copy of previously filed Amendments and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116;
4. Check No. 930254 in the amount of \$620.00 (\$395.00 for Request for Continued Examination; \$225.00 for 2-Month Extension of Time for a small entity); and
5. One (1) Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Sincerely,

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